



RECEIVED
APR 10 2006
PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

PCT \$

Application Serial No.: 10/507,525
Amendment Dated: April 4, 2006
In Response to Office Action dated December 7, 2005

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/507,525 Confirmation No.: 6721
Applicants : OBEREGGER et al.
Filed : September 14, 2004
Docket No. : 54030US Examiner: TRAN, Susan
Customer No. : 21967
Title : MODIFIED-RELEASE TABLET OF BUPROPION
HYDROCHLORIDE

REPLY

Mail Stop PATENT SUB
Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed December 7, 2005 for which the 3-month shortened statutory period expired March 7, 2006. With a one-month extension, this reply is timely on or before April 7, 2006.

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in light of the following amendments and accompanying remarks.

Amendment to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.